

January 2015

NHTSA's Impaired Driving Update

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

NHTSA's New Administrator



DOT Secretary Anthony Foxx congratulates new NHTSA Administrator Mark Rosekind and his family at the ceremonial swearing in ceremony, January 5th, 2015

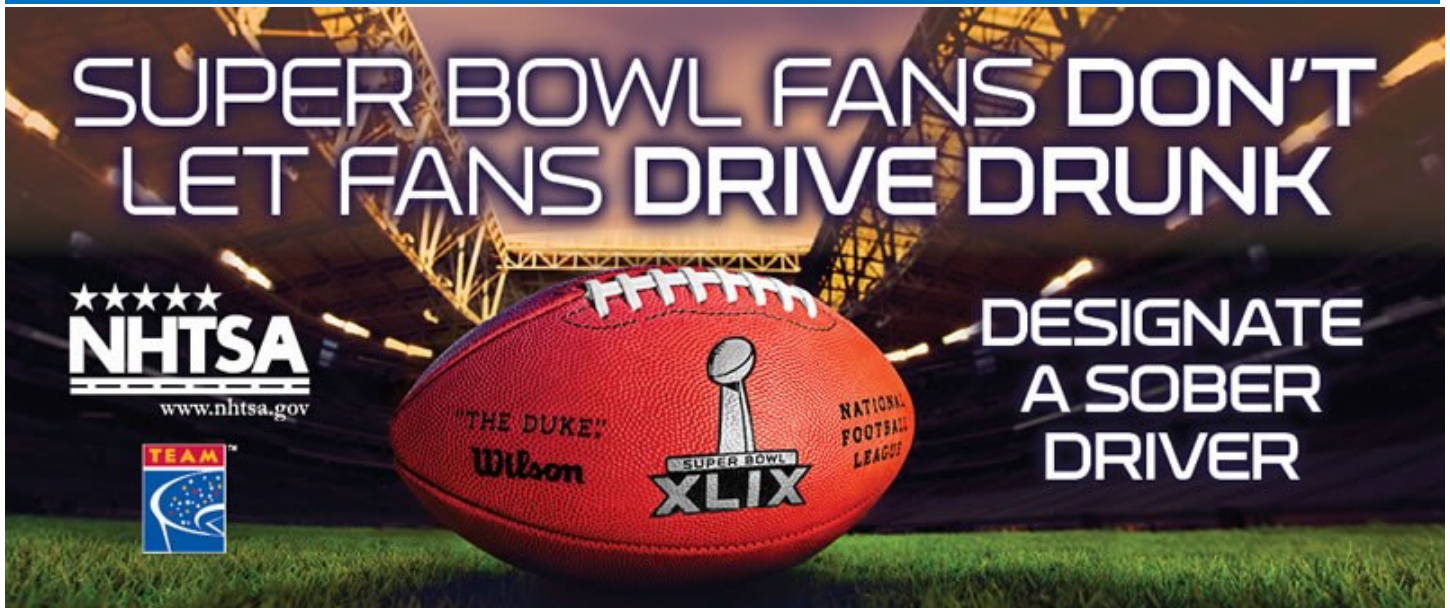
The U.S. Senate confirmed Dr. Mark R. Rosekind as the new Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) on December 16. "NHTSA has a great history with tremendous achievements and I look forward to joining you in our crucial mission to save lives and prevent injuries on America's roadways," Dr. Rosekind remarked after later being sworn in as the 15th NHTSA Administrator.

Dr. Rosekind brings to NHTSA a respected and versatile record on transportation issues. He is a former member of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), an office he held since June 2010. He helped to advance NTSB goals on matters pertaining to substance-impaired driving, rail mass transit, and fatigue. He has led the field of human fatigue experts with innovative research, and implemented programs in diverse settings including all transportation modes; published more than 150 scientific, technical, and industry papers; and spoken widely to operational, general, and scientific audiences.



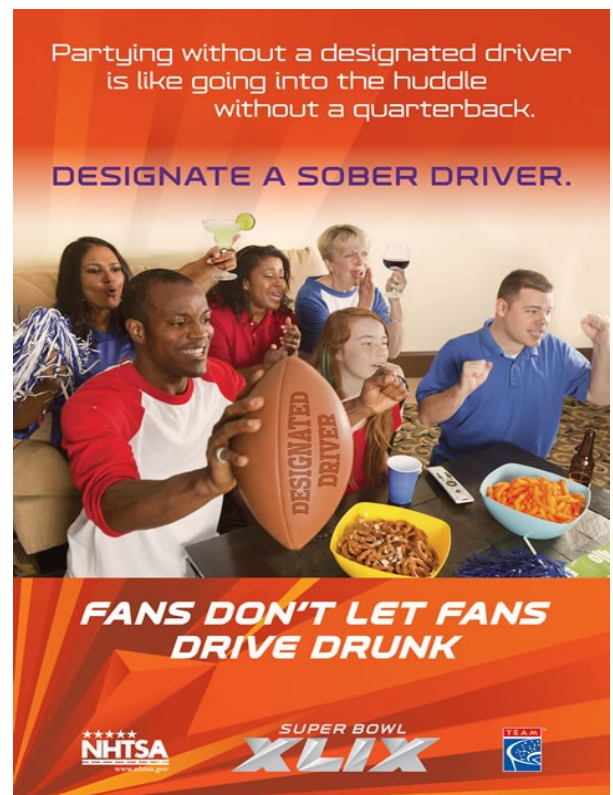
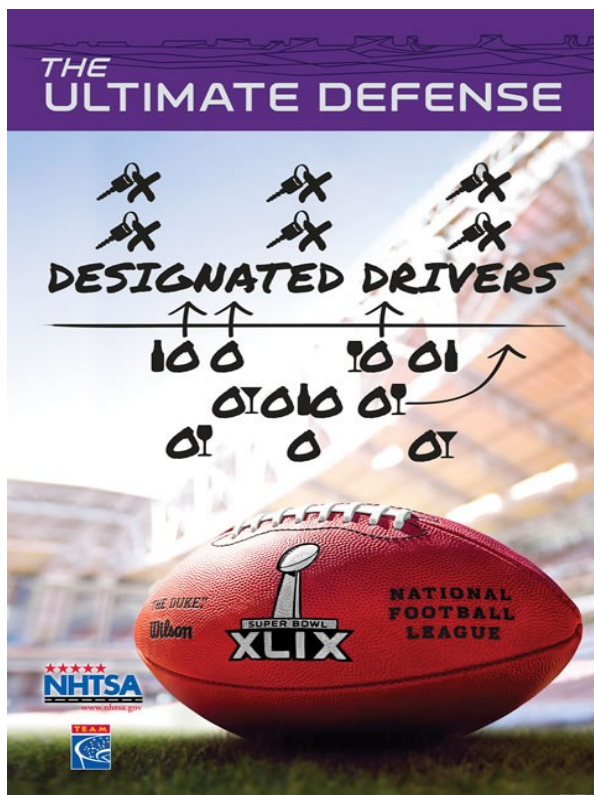
Super Bowl XLIX - February 1, 2015

Drunk Driving Prevention Campaign



NHTSA's *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk* campaign encourages people to make plans ahead of time that will prevent them from getting behind the wheel of a vehicle after drinking.

These marketing materials are available here: <http://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/SuperBowl>



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Free Webinar: The Use of EtG and EtS: Alcohol Testing in DWI Court

Date: January 29th, 2015

Time: 2:00 p.m. EST

The National Center for DWI Courts is hosting a FREE webinar titled, The Use of EtG and EtS: Alcohol Testing in DWI Court. Join Paul L. Cary, M.S., Director of the Toxicology and Drug Monitoring Laboratory at University of Missouri Health Care, as he shares a wealth of information and strategies for building and maintaining a successful alcohol-testing program, focusing on using EtG/EtS biomarkers. The webinar will examine what procedures are needed to use EtG/EtS testing effectively; providing the attendee with an understanding of the basic principles of EtG/EtS biomarkers, the benefits and limitations of EtG/EtS testing, and the ability to successfully incorporate EtG/EtS testing into a DWI Court program.

Registration for this workshop will be posted on the NCDC website in the coming weeks.

www.dwicourts.org

National TSRP FREE Webinar Series: Traffic Tuesdays

Title: Defending a Blood Test Result

Date: February 10,

Time: 2:00-3:30pm EST

This session will focus on common defense challenges to blood test results including the use of alcoholic antiseptics, storage issues, procedural issues with the blood draw, contamination of the sample and others.

There is no cost to participate in this webinar, but space is limited. In order to make sure that you are able to log on, please register at least 4 hours in advance.

Registration link: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/967626270>

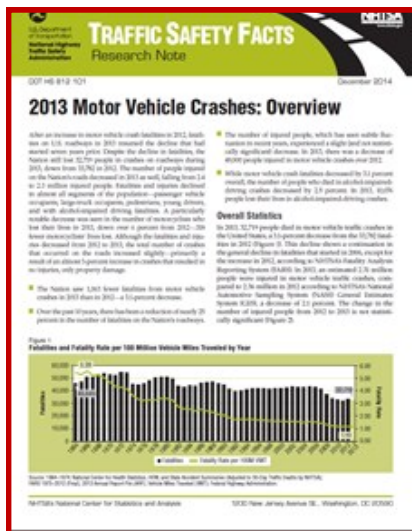


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Recent NHTSA Research Publications:

The Alcohol-Impaired Driving Traffic Safety Facts containing 2013 data is now available. The fact sheet provides highlights of the 2013 impaired driving data including information on drivers, passengers, and state traffic fatalities by highest driver BAC.

The fact sheet is available at the link below:
<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/812102.pdf>



[2013 Motor Vehicle Crashes: Overview \(DOT HS 812 101\)](#), After an increase in motor vehicle crash fatalities in 2012, fatalities on U.S. roadways in 2013 resumed the decline that had started seven years prior. Despite the decline in fatalities, 32,719 people died in crashes on roadways during 2013, down from 33,782 in 2012. The number of people injured decreased in 2013 as well, falling from 2.4 to 2.3 million.

State Traffic Safety Information For Year 2013 Quick, easy access to traffic safety facts



Native American Traffic Safety Facts

State specific information can be found at this link: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/departments/nrd-30/ncsa/STSI/USA%20WEB%20REPORT.HTM>

Click on the state name to find information on total traffic fatalities as well as alcohol impaired driving, speeding-related, motorcyclist, pedestrian, and bicyclist fatalities.

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CADCA's **25th ANNUAL** National Leadership Forum & SAMHSA's 11th Prevention Day

MISSION: POSSIBLE

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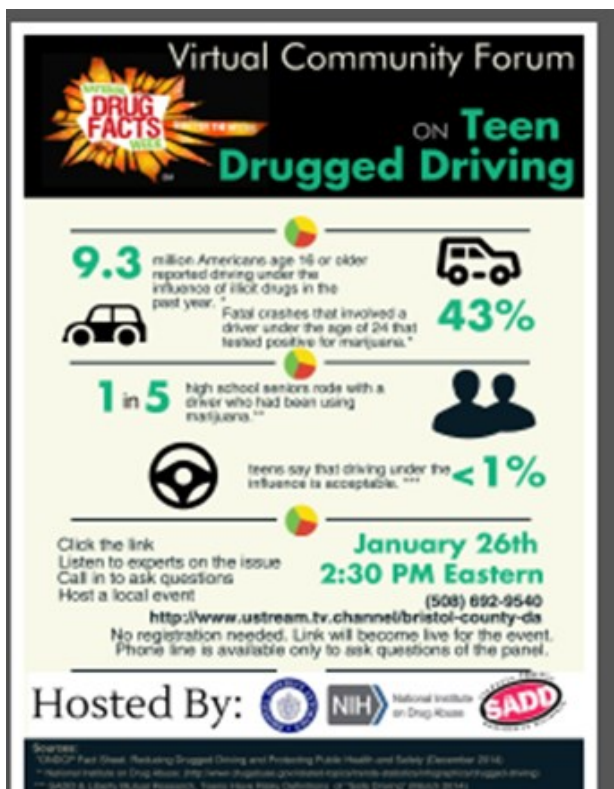
February 2-5, 2015 • Gaylord National Hotel & Convention Center • National Harbor, MD

CADCA's National Leadership Forum

CADCA's National Leadership Forum, including SAMHSA's Prevention Day, is the premier and largest training conference for community-based substance abuse prevention professionals, coalition leaders and prevention and addiction researchers. The Forum is a four-day event packed with opportunities to learn the latest strategies to fight substance abuse and hear from nationally-known prevention experts, federal administrators and concerned policymakers.

The Honorable Earl G. Penrod (NHTSA/ABA Judicial Fellow), Mark Stodola (NHTSA/APPA Probation Fellow), and Joanne Thomka (NDAA/NTLC) will discuss communication and resource-sharing during the training session, *Engaging Criminal Justice Partners to Prevent Impaired Driving*.

For more info, visit <http://forum.cadca.org/>.



Virtual Community Forum

DRUG FACTS ON **Teen Drugged Driving**

9.3 million Americans age 16 or older reported driving under the influence of illicit drugs in the past year. *



43% Fatal crashes that involved a driver under the age of 24 that tested positive for marijuana. **

1 in 5 high school seniors rode with a driver who had been using marijuana. ***

<1% teens say that driving under the influence is acceptable. ****

Click the link
Listen to experts on the issue
Call in to ask questions
Host a local event

January 26th 2:30 PM Eastern
(508) 692-9540
<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/bristol-county-da>
No registration needed. Link will become live for the event.
Phone line is available only to ask questions of the panel.

Hosted By:  

Sources:
*CDC's Fast Fact: Reducing Drugged Driving and Promoting Public Health and Safety (December 2014).
**National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2014. Teen drivers: preventing aggressive, avoidable deaths and injuries.
***SADD & Liberty Mutual Research, Teens Have Plans, Definitions of "Safe Driving" (March 2014).

SADD hosts Community Virtual Forum Jan. 26th 2:30 pm

SADD is working with National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Bristol County, Massachusetts District Attorney's Office to host their first Virtual Community Forum on the issue of Drugged Driving.

The Link below will go LIVE for the event only!

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/bristol-county-da>





2015 Lifesavers Conference– Chicago– March 15-17, 2015

Have you registered already? If not, as luck would have it, the early bird registration rate has been extended to February 2nd! Visit www.lifesaversconference.org to register.

Your safety colleagues from across the country have registered for the 2015 Lifesavers Conference on Highway Safety Priorities, March 15-17 in Chicago. Don't miss out on this opportunity to participate in the biggest and best gathering of traffic safety leaders in one of the nation's most exciting and dynamic cities over St Patrick's Day weekend. Come early and join in the fun as the locals paint the town – and river – green!

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